

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Philip B. Sample
Serial No. : 10/058,122
Filed : January 29, 2002
Title : TISSUE CUTTING INSTRUMENT

Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

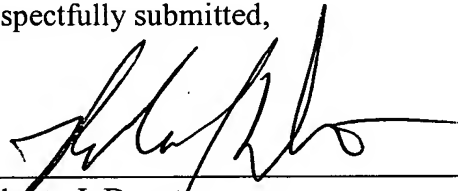
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 19, 2005, be extended for one month to and including December 19, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$170, which includes the \$120 required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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